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RETAIL PRICES OF SOME PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN MYSORE FOR 1905 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

A compilation of "Retail Prices of some principal articles of food in Mysore" was first issued in March 1901, for 1900 and previous years. In the subsequent issues which were published, from time to time, in the *Mysore Gazette*, opportunity was taken to correct the errors, if any, in the previous editions and the present issue is the fourth of its kind. This contains figures for 1905 and those for previous years. It differs from the third issue in Table D "Variations in the annual average" being omitted and the opening of a new column in Table B. "Average fortnightly Prices" to show ten years' average of fortnightly prices ending with 1905.

2. Though this is a compilation from the Prices Current returns relating to thirteen kinds of marginally noted food-stuffs, the publication is confined to the six principal articles of food, *viz.*, rice first sort, rice second sort, ragi, cholam, Bengal gram or chenna and salt.

1 Wheat
2 Barley.
3 Rice, best sort.
4 Rice, common.
5 Javar or cholam
6 Bajra or kambu.
7 Ragi.
8 Italian millet.
9 Bengal gram.
10 Maize.
11 Arhar or Thurcadjou pea.
12 Arhar dal.
13 Salt.

3. The prices given herein relate to retail prices and are based upon the returns furnished every fortnight by Deputy Commissioners as being the average of the prices which prevailed in the several Taluk head-quarters of the District. Should there be more than one market in a Taluk, the Taluk return will be the average of the prices that ruled in those markets.

4. The prices quoted are expressed in seers and decimals of a seer (the standard seer of eighty tolas per rupee).

5. This compilation consists of 4 parts *viz.*, A, B, C(1) and C(2). Part A shows the annual and quinquennial averages for forty-five years (since 1861) in the case of Bangalore and Mysore, and for twenty years (since 1886) in the case of Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. Part B gives the fortnightly averages for a series of years from 1886.

6. Part C (1) exhibits the variations in value, the prices for 1871-75 being represented by 100 in Mysore and Bangalore and Part C(2) similarly shows the variations in value in the other Districts, the prices for 1886 being again represented by 100.

7. A set of districtvar diagrams illustrating the variations in the average annual prices of rice second sort, ragi, Bengal gram and salt are appended to the compilation. The charts illustrate the course of prices since 1886.

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Bangalore,
21st March 1906.

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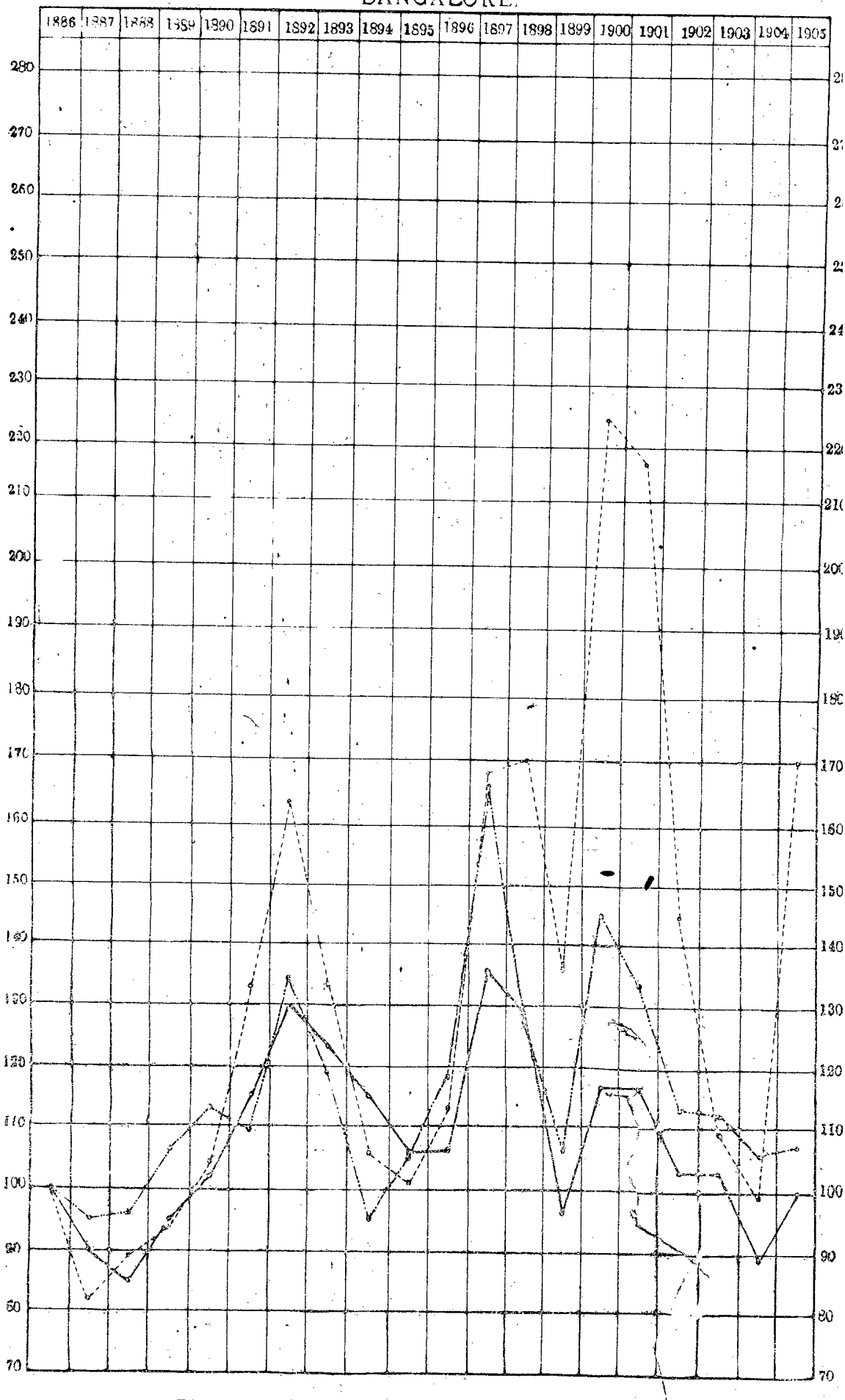

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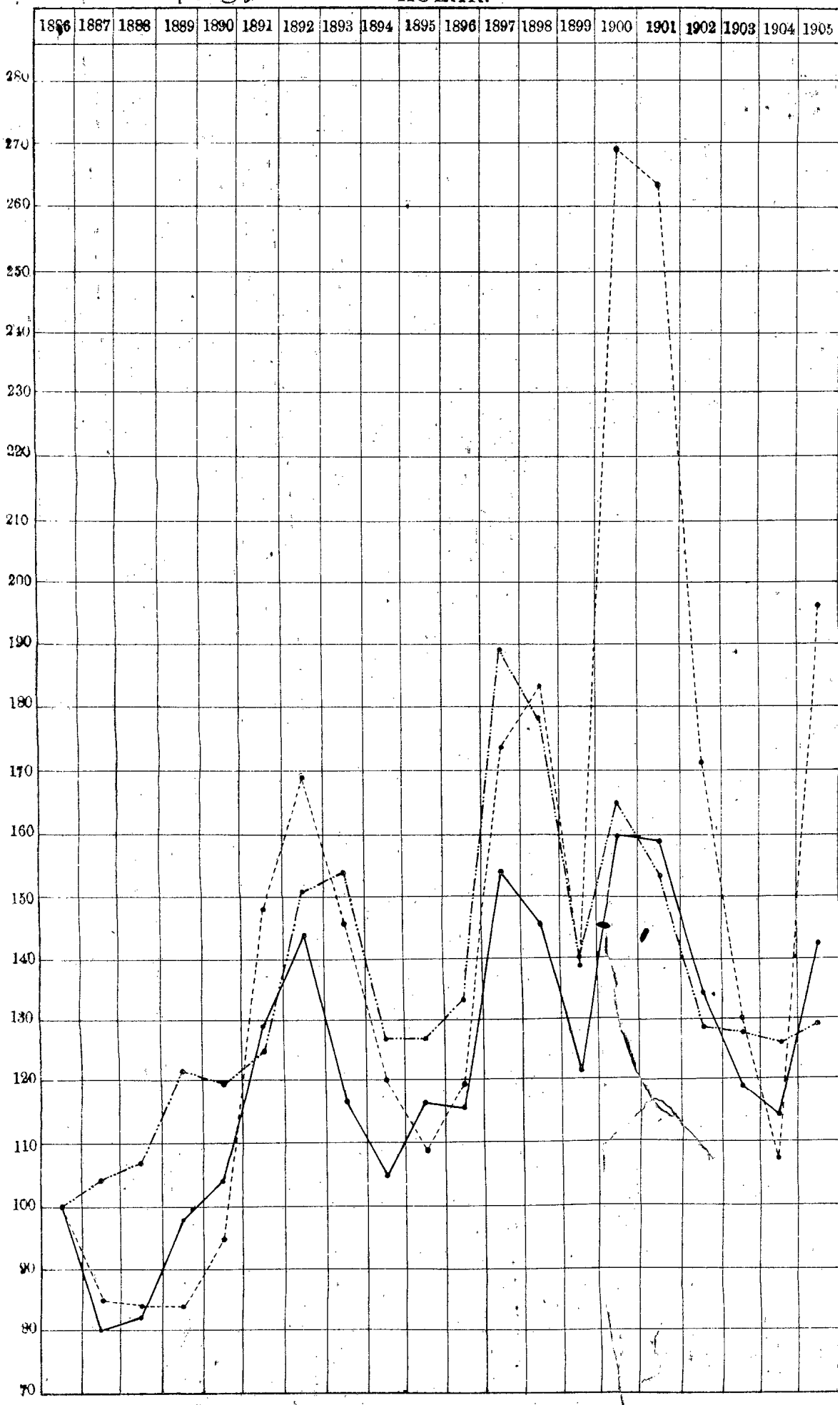
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Rice 2nd sort
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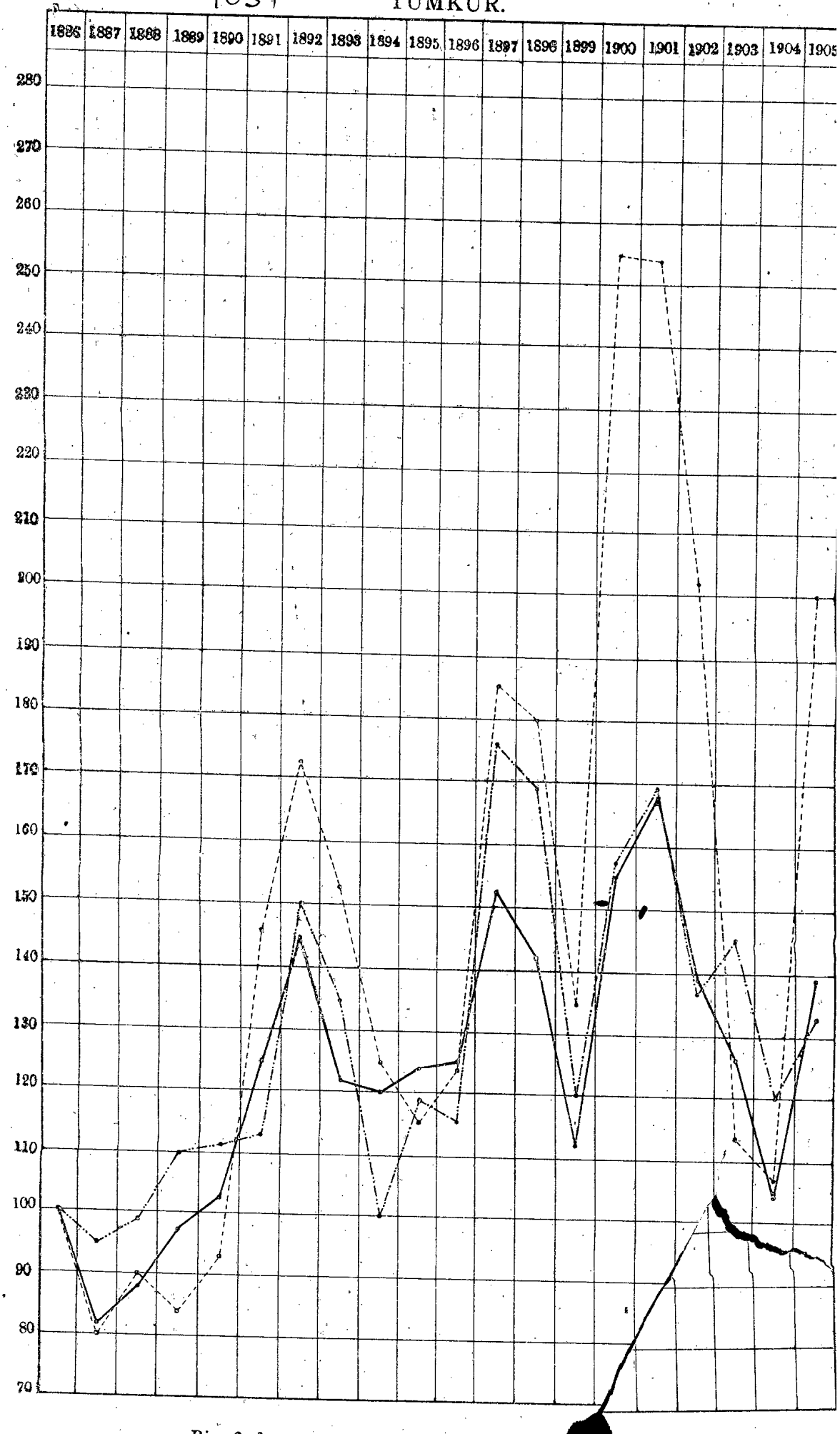
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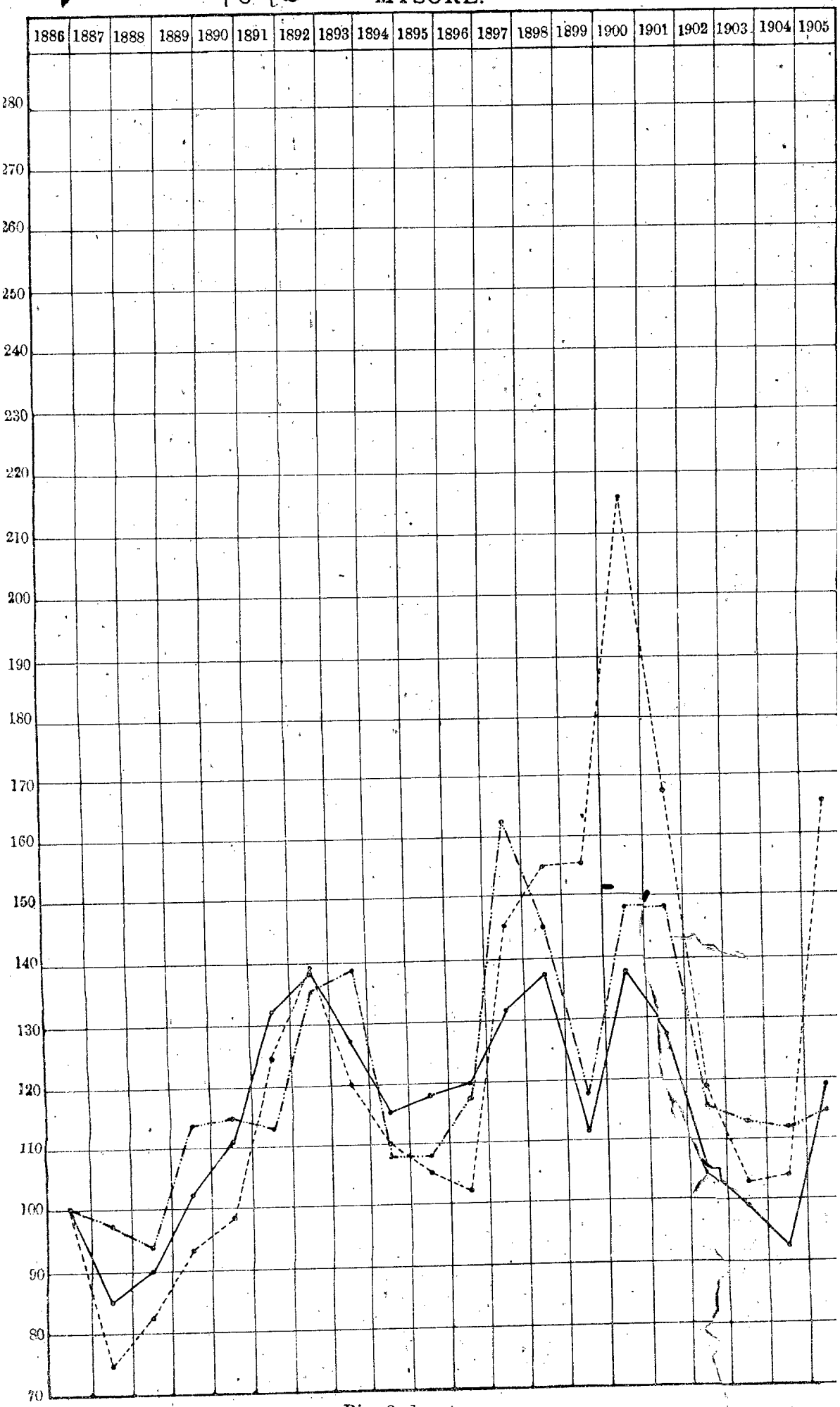
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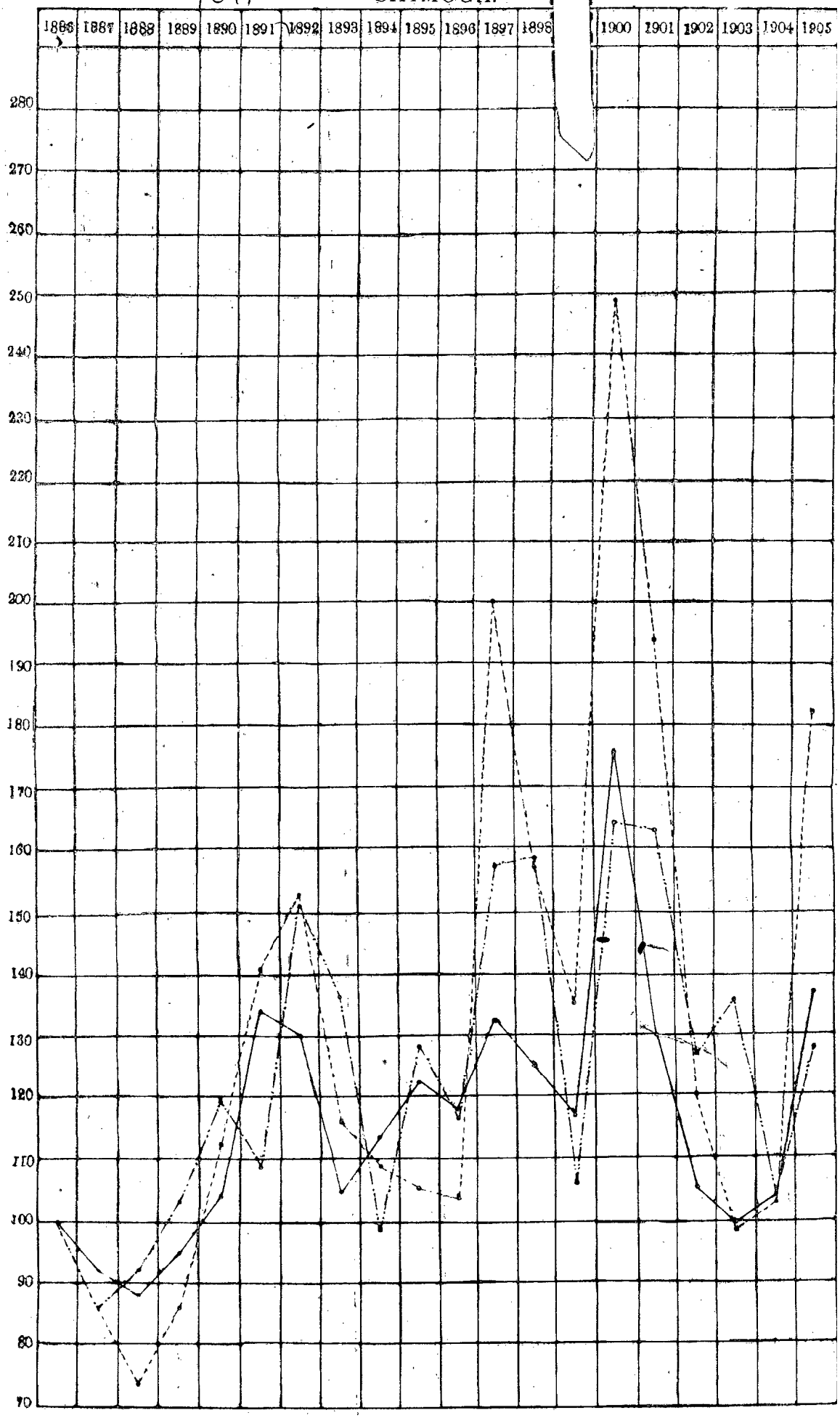

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Ragi _____

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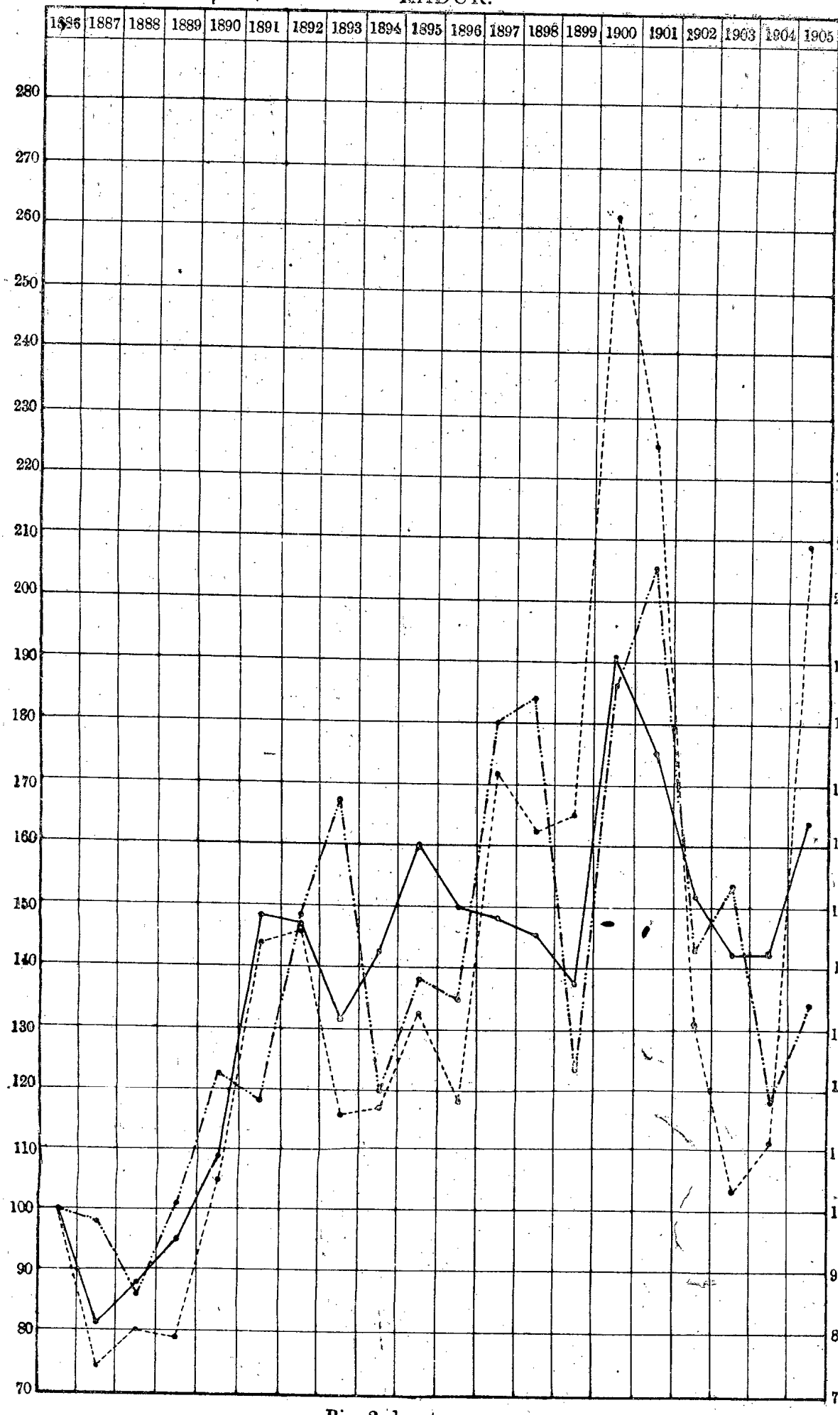

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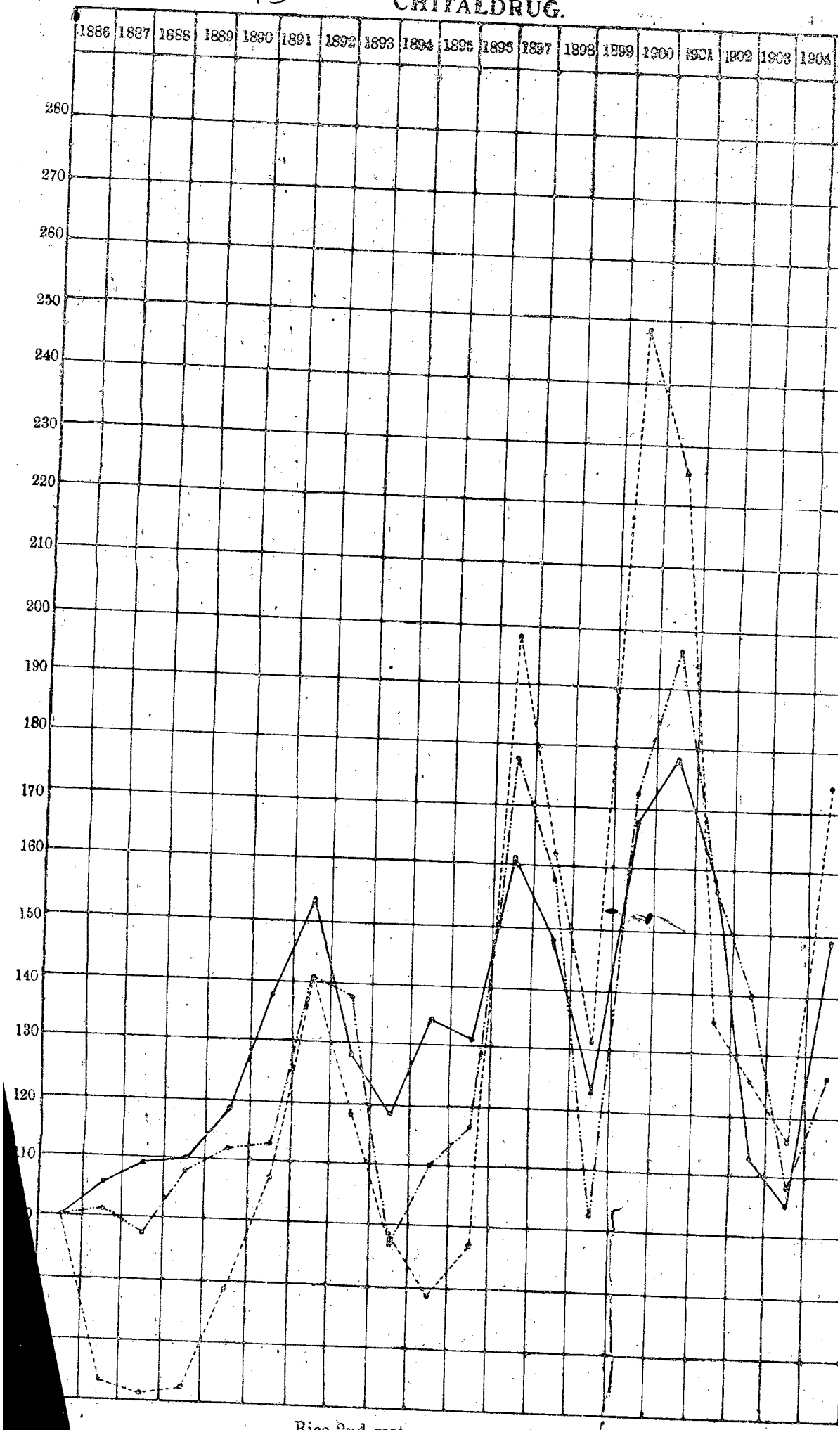

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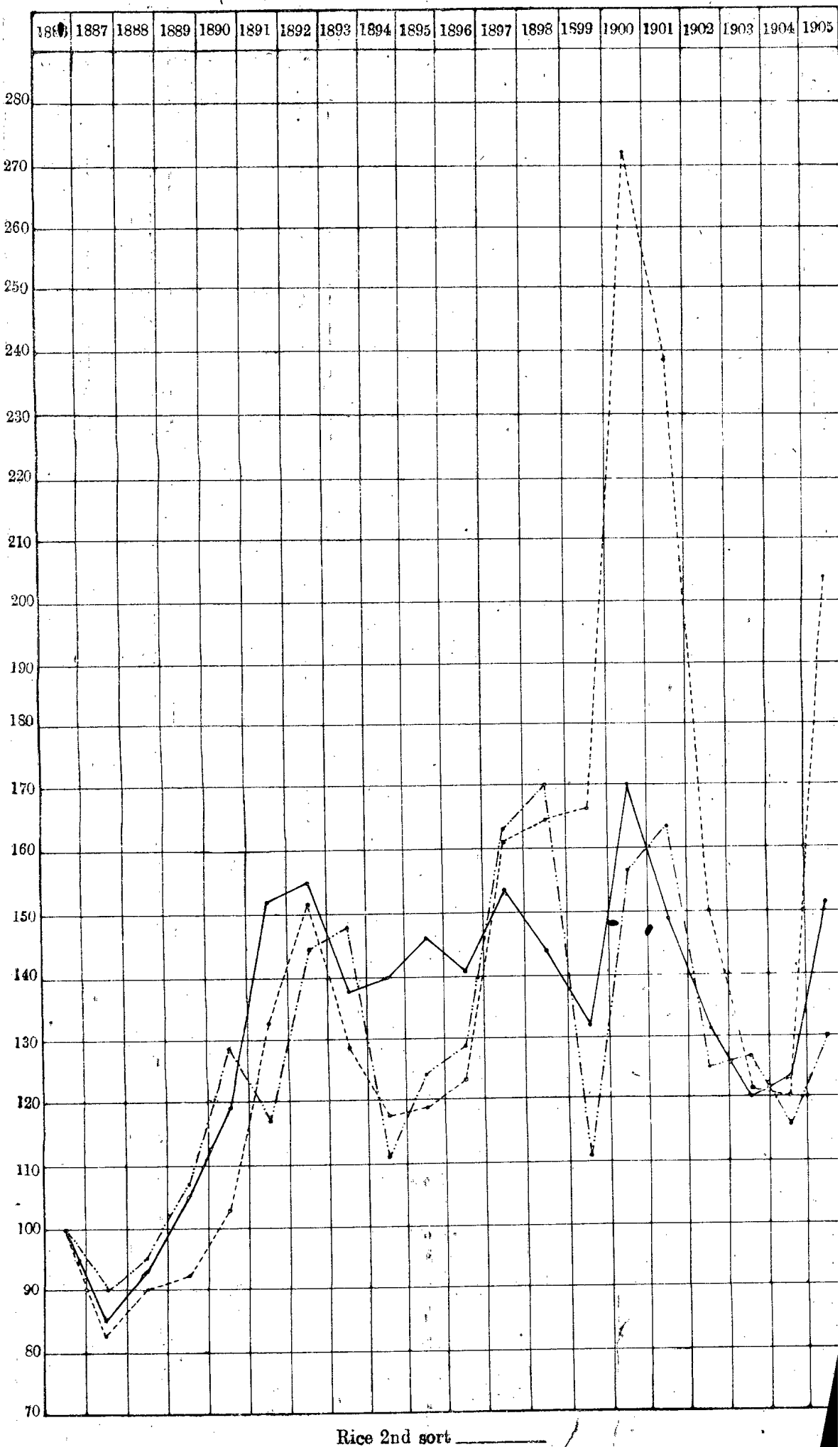

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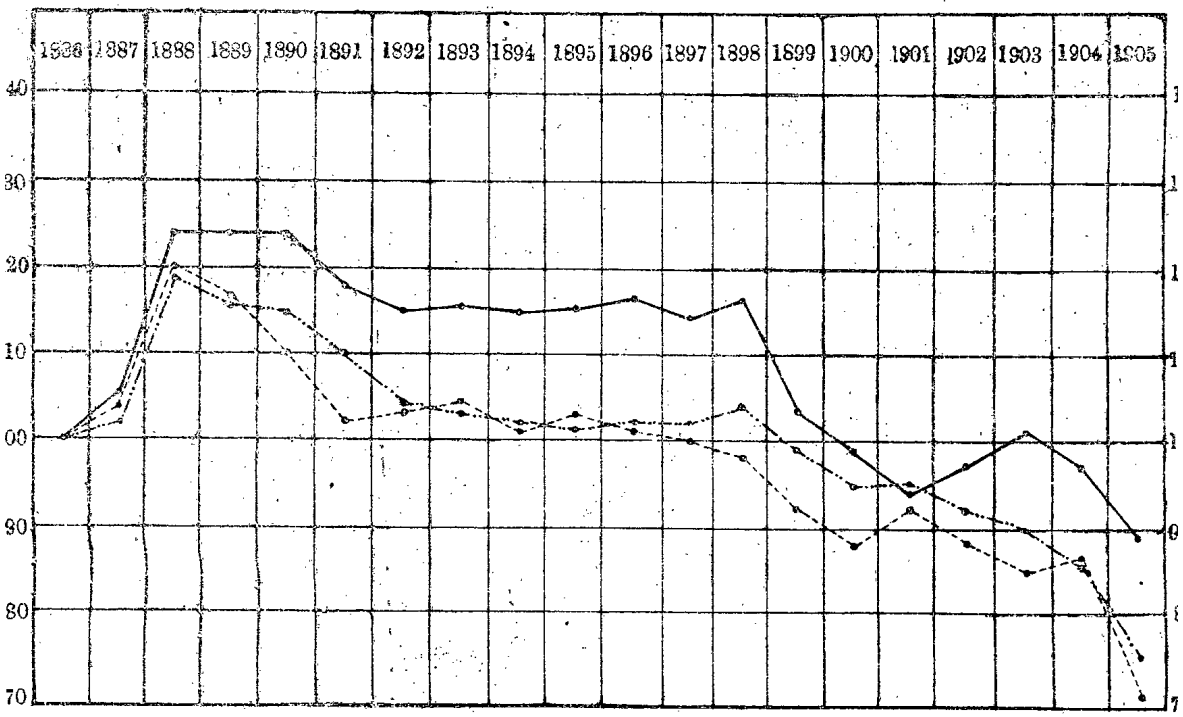

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